

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy  
Public Board Meeting**

**Agenda**  
**Date: January 18, 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Board Committee</b>					
Ashby, D.	Commissioner				
Bouyoukas, E	Commissioner				
Gavgani, M. Z.	Commissioner/President				
Hardesty, J.	Commissioner				
Morgan, K.	Commissioner				
Peters, Roderick	Commissioner				
Robinson, T.	Commissioner				
Rochester, C.	Commissioner/Treasurer				
Roy, S.	Commissioner				
St. Cyr, II, Z. W.	Commissioner/Secretary				
Yankellow, E.	Commissioner				
Zagnit, B.	Commissioner				
<b>Board Counsel</b>					
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel				
Felter, B.	Staff Attorney				
<b>Board Staff</b>					
Speights-Napata, D.	Executive Director				
Fields, E.	Deputy Director of Operations				
Wu, Y.	Compliance Manager				
Page, A.	Executive Administrative Associate				
Vacant	Administration and Public Support Manager				
Logan, B.	Legislation/Regulations Manager				
Johnson, J.	MIS Manager				



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C. Licensing	Y. Wu, Compliance Manager	1. Unit Updates					
		2. Monthly Statistics					
		License Type	New	Renewed	Reinstated	Total	
		Distributor	22	2	0	1194	
		Pharmacy	13	0	0	2066	
		Pharmacist	39	410	0	11300	
		Vaccination	27	4	0	4359	
		Pharmacy Intern - Graduates	0	0	0	48	
		Pharmacy Intern - Students	26	19	0	835	
		Pharmacy Technician	118	239	2	9566	
D. Compliance	Y. Wu, Compliance Manager	1. Unit Updates					
2. Monthly Statistics							
Complaints & Investigations:							
New Complaints – 22							
Resolved (Including Carryover) – 29							
Actions within Goal – 17/29							
Final disciplinary actions taken – 4							
Summary Actions Taken – 1							

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		<p>Average days to complete – 0</p> <p><b>Inspections:</b></p> <p>Total – 148  Annual Inspections – 141  Opening Inspections – 2  Closing Inspections – 0  Relocation Inspections – 4  Board Special Investigation Inspections – 1  Division of Drug Control Closing Inspections – 0</p>	
<b>E. Legislation &amp; Regulations</b>	<b>B. Logan, Legislation and Regulations Manager</b>	<p><b><u>Regulations:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>COMAR 10.34.02.03 D</u></b> in response to passage of <a href="#">(CH0476)</a>  <b>Proof of Proficiency in English</b></li> <li>2. <b><u>COMAR 10.34.18</u></b> Task Force Recommendation</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Legislation</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>HB0063- Health Care Practitioners- Cost Estimate Notice- Required-</b>  <a href="http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2017RS/bills/hb/hb0063F.pdf">http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2017RS/bills/hb/hb0063F.pdf</a></li> <li>2. <b>SB0041- State Board of Nursing- Nurse Licensure Compact-Revisions-</b>  <a href="http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&amp;tab=subject3&amp;id=sb0041&amp;stab=01&amp;ys=2017RS">http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&amp;tab=subject3&amp;id=sb0041&amp;stab=01&amp;ys=2017RS</a></li> <li>3. <b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Renaming-</b>  <a href="http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2017RS/bills/sb/sb0082F.pdf">http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2017RS/bills/sb/sb0082F.p</a>  <a href="http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2017RS/bills/sb/sb0082F.pdf">df</a></li> <li>4. <b>Child Abuse and Neglect - Substance-Exposed Newborns – Reporting-</b></li> </ol>	

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<b>III. Committee Reports</b> <b>A. Practice Committee</b>	<b>C. Rochester, Chair</b>		
<b>B. Licensing Committee</b>	<b>D. Ashby, Chair</b>	<b>1. Review of Pharmacist Applications:</b> a. <b>A. Bode</b> – Applicant is requesting approval to use his pharmacy technician employment hours as the internship hours required to become a pharmacist. Applicant’s previous request (2015) to use his technician hours was denied. Note: Mr. Bode is a US Navy veteran <i>Licensing Committee’s recommendation:</i> Deny  b. <b>D. Bernard (14689)</b> – Pharmacist is requesting acceptance of her employment as an Associate Professor as proof of pharmacy practice needed to reinstate her license. License expired 01/31/2011 <i>Licensing Committee’s recommendation:</i> Deny request; must perform 1,000 hours in pharmacy under direct supervision of pharmacist.  c. <b>I. Chin</b> – Applicant is no longer pursuing licensure in the State of Maryland and requests a refund of the examination application fee. Application received 04/2016 <i>Licensing Committee’s recommendation:</i> Deny	

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		<p>d. <b>M. Tesfarmariam</b> – Reciprocity applicant requests approval to use pharmacy intern hours in lieu of the required 520 hours as a pharmacist. Graduated from a foreign pharmacy school in 2007, became licensed in VA 08/15/2016.</p> <p>She has been a registered technician in MD since July 2014 and will expire October 2017</p> <p><u>Licensing Committee's recommendation:</u> Needs to apply as intern to get missing 60 hours (to satisfy the 1560 hours) then apply as a pharmacist by exam; no charge to this application</p> <p>e. <b>S. Ryu (24443)</b> – Pharmacist requested an intern hours transfer. “Intern” hours were completed at NIH. She was licensed as a pharmacist with the NIH hours.</p> <p><u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Approve</p> <p><b>2. Review of Pharmacy Intern Applications: NONE</b></p> <p><b>3. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications: NONE</b></p> <p><b>4. Review of Distributor Applications: NONE</b></p> <p><b>5. Review of Pharmacy Applications:</b></p> <p>a. <b>Pharmaceutical Technologies dba Integrated HMO Pharmacy (P04161)</b> – Pharmacy submitted a reinstatement application which identified a physician with ownership of 13.82%. An update has been provided changing the physician's ownership to 6%.</p> <p><u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Approve</p> <p><b>6. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs:</b></p>	

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		<p>a. <b>Top Knowledge Healthcare Institute (MD)</b> – Requests approval as a training program and exam.  <u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Approve program and examination.</p> <p>b. <b>Reach! Program</b> – The program currently serves high school students. They would like to expand the program to youth and adult populations living in highly distressed communities to provide them with access to career placements in high-growth industry sectors. Does a new training program application need to be submitted or can the current program be updated?  <u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Approve. Applicants must be at least 17 years old, be a high school graduate or have a GED, or be currently enrolled and in good standing in high school.</p> <p><b>7. New Business:</b></p> <p>a. <b>Pharmaceutical Technologies dba Integrated HMO Pharmacy (P04161)</b> – Pharmacy submitted a reinstatement application which identified a physician with ownership of 13.82%. An update has been provided changing the physician's ownership to 6%.  <u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Approve</p> <p>b. <b>Portable Sink</b> – Can a Pharmacy use a portable sink, with hot and cold running water, in lieu of an actual sink for a building that has been converted from an office space?  <u>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</u> Deny</p>	

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		<p>c. <b>Administration of Self-Administered Drugs</b> – Update the language used to confirm training on Self-Administered Drugs. Would like to add, “Do you or will you engage in the administration of self-administered drugs? Yes/No <i>Licensing Committee Recommendation:</i> Approve</p>	
<b>C. Public Relations Committee</b>	<b>B. Zagnit, Chair</b>	<b>Public Relations Committee Update:</b>	
<b>D. Disciplinary</b>	<b>T. Robinson, Chair</b>	<b>Disciplinary Committee Update</b>	
<b>E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force</b>	<b>S. Roy, Chair</b>	<b>Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update</b>	
<b>IV. Other Business &amp; FYI</b>	<b>M. Gavgani, President</b>		
<b>V. Adjournment</b>	<b>M. Gavgani, President</b>	<p><b>A. The Public Meeting was adjourned.</b></p> <p><b>B. M. Gavgani convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a confidential review of applications to the Board for licenses, registrations, and permits.</b></p> <p><b>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned. Immediately thereafter, M. Gavgani convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases.</b></p>	



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		<p><b>D. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Closed Public Session and the Administrative Session.</b></p>	